

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to novel nucleotide sequences located in a gene which encodes a bacterial flagellin antigen, and the use of those nucleotide sequences for the detection of bacteria which express particular flagellin antigens, on the basis of that antigen alone, or in conjunction with the O antigen expressed by that strain.

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